

U. OF P. ALUMNI LAUNCH PROVOST HOUSE MOVE

Pharmacists Would Have Government Commission Drug-gists in Army and Navy

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Food Commission Appeals to Citizens to Eat Onions for Patriotic Reasons

The campaign to raise \$75,000 for the purchase and furnishing for a provost's house at 437 Pine street has been launched by the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania.

Campaign headquarters have been established at the Bellevue-Stratford. Daily luncheons will be held there starting tomorrow, at which the campaign teams' captains will report the progress of the contribution and subscription work.

Contributions for the fund to date total more than \$11,000. It is planned to appeal to each alumnus of the University in Philadelphia. The team captains are as follows:

- No. 1, Frank B. Bower; 2, Henry P. Erdman; 3, Richard L. Hunsbrey; 4, Carl N. Martin; 5, Jules F. Mastbaum; 6, Owen J. Roberts; 7, Dr. J. Arthur Standen; 8, Fletcher W. Stricker; 9, Harry C. Thayer; 10, D. Robert Yarnall.

Prisoners Transferred to City Hall

Eighteen members of the First Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, who have been held prisoners at the regiment armory, at Broad and Callowhill streets, on minor military charges, have been removed to the City Hall owing to the flooded condition of the armory cellar. The men were transferred last night in the rain when few persons were on the streets. They were escorted by the corporal of the guard and an armed detachment.

Socialists to Try for Release

The thirteen Socialists arrested in West Philadelphia accused of distributing literature objectionable to the Government and now in Moyamensing prison after being held in jail will attempt to procure their release by habeas corpus according to their counsel. The total bail for the number was \$118,000. The case will come before Judge Finletter on Friday.

Irish County Societies Award Prizes

Prizes to the winners of events at the first day exercises of the Federation of Irish County Societies of Philadelphia were awarded at a meeting of the organization held last night in St. Patrick's Hall, Twenty-first and Locust streets. Ex-congressman Michael Donohoe awarded the prizes.

Veteran Policeman Quits Force

Policeman Charles White, of 2080 East Albright street, who has been stationed at the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street station for the last twenty-three years, today retired from the service. He will not be pensioned owing to the fact that he is only forty-six years old and lacks four years of the pension age.

FRANK C. BRADY RECEIVES WEST POINT APPOINTMENT

Vare Nominee Is South Philadelphia High School Boy

Announcement of the appointment of Frank C. Brady, 1952 South Twenty-third street, to West Point Military Academy, was made in Washington today. He was nominated by Representative William S. Vare, of Philadelphia. Brady is twenty years and eleven months old. The first and second alternates are Edward W. Danziger, 2409 South Lambert street, receiving the first, and Theodore Cianfrani, 1217 Morris street, the second. The boys were selected by Prof. Lemuel Whitaker, principal of the South Philadelphia High School, and the faculty of that institution last week. Mr. Vare turns all of his Annapolis and West Point appointments over to the South Philadelphia High School.

TWO DIE FOR MURDERS

Double Electrocutation Today at Rockview Penitentiary

BELLEVILLE, Pa., July 10.—A double electrocution of men convicted of murder took place in the Rockview Penitentiary early today, when John Nelson, of Wyoming County, and Patrick Callery, of Northampton County, were put to death. Nelson was convicted of the murder of a man named Slinger in 1915, while Callery went to the death chair for the murder of his sister, Mrs. George Grube, in 1916.

WINE GIFT A PUZZLE

Georgia University Gets 20,000 Gallons in "Dry" State

ATLANTA, Ga., July 10.—The Georgia Legislature is confronted with the problem of disposing of 20,000 gallons of wine bequeathed to the University of Georgia by the will of Judson L. Hand.

Executors of the estate withheld the bequest because its transfer to the university would be in violation of the State prohibition law. A bill is pending to sell the wine outside the State and use the proceeds to establish a scholarship fund.



CHRISTIAN MYSTIC EXPOTIATES ON "VICARIOUS ATONEMENT"

Dr. F. Homer Curtiss, Founder of Body Once Known as Order of the Fifteen, Opens Convention With Discussion of the Human Personality and "Divine Self"

Forty-two women and one man were present at today's sitting of the first annual convention of the Order of Christian Mystics in the order's international headquarters at 1731 Chestnut street.

The sitting opened with a prayer for light, followed by meditation. Dr. F. Homer Curtiss, founder of the order, then spoke on "Vicarious Atonement."

Dr. Curtiss said the human personality represents the soul and the Father in Heaven must stand responsible for it. The Divine Self expresses itself through the human personality, he said. "The higher spiritual self tries to guide the human animal. Until humans learn always to heed the voice of conscience there will be inharmonious, in which lies only discontent."

"It is not the man Jesus that we look to," added Dr. Curtiss, but the cosmic Christ principle. The spiritual rays are focused in man, and by man's conduct them his soul is redeemed and in his body the Divine Self will be manifested.

Dr. Curtiss said no life ever is actually killed. Mineral life is sacrificed for vegetable, vegetable for animal, which includes life and human life for divine.

It would take volumes to tell all that the order teaches. One of its chief functions is to teach the members "how to come into personal contact and conscious touch with the Christ consciousness within."

When the order was organized some years ago it had another name and a somewhat stormy path. It was then known under the mystical name of the Order of the Fifteen. Whether the stormy developments which attacked it in its youth caused the order to change its name is a matter of conjecture.

At the outset of its career Dr. Charlotte A. Abbey, a well-known social worker, raised the cry that the movement affected the morals of those interested.

One of the charter members, Mrs. Valerie Mountain, was sued by her husband, a local poet, because she was a member of the order.

Mrs. Maud Robinson, of Los Angeles, sued her husband for divorce. One of her allegations was that he was unduly influenced by the order of Christian Mystics, but all references to the order was stricken from the records of the divorce.

Dr. Curtiss declared there was an inner circle, to which ordinary members were not admitted. Her objections were so emphatic that she asked Provost Edgar Fahs Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, to make an investigation of the new cult. At that time its members were chiefly students of Penn.

It was organized there by Dr. F. Homer Curtiss, then a member of the senior medical class and an instructor in gymnastics. Dr. Curtiss is secretary of the order and he is the one who declared today that the movement was wide open and there was nothing to conceal.

Dr. Curtiss's chief objection was based upon a letter which she received from Dr. Curtiss. She was also at a loss to account for much of the mystery in the order. Every communication she received bore this slogan of caution, "To — Dare — Keep Silent."

SENTIENT HINT OF RECKLESSNESS The particular paragraph which brought forth the doctor's objection was:

"What we tried to tell you is that we place restrictions except on those attitudinal souls who in perfect purity and accord are capable of realizing Divine possibilities."

She contended that this would be construed as an excuse for recklessness. In the literature now sent out by the order it is noticed that this paragraph does not appear.

It is possible that early attacks on the order inspired the following paragraph, which appears in one of its latest booklets:

"To rail at organizations and those who work in them, especially one which has helped you to reach your present state, is proof that you still need their discipline. Every uplifting movement or teaching has its place and has for followers those who need its lessons."

It is announced that the movement is not an organization, because it has no constitution or by-laws and no officers except the secretary.

It is also set forth in the pamphlet that the order gives its students the esoteric key which enables them to apply the underlying laws of every parable, allegory and miracle to their own spiritual growth.

"Training the senses to respond to vibrations from all planes" is another function of the order.

As all movements require financial aid, it is stated at the very end of the pamphlet that all contributions, both large and small,

DR. J. G. MURFIN Doctor Murfin, a popular physician, residing at 5401 Chestnut street, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Medical Reserve Corps.

SINGS "WACHT AM RHEIN." IS ARRESTED BY SAILORS

German-Born Citizen Held on Charge of Defaming U. S. Flag on Ferryboat

Two sailors arrested a German-born naturalized American citizen for alleged defamation of the United States flag on a ferryboat coming from Camden early today, and Magistrate Harrigan, in the Third and De Lancey streets police station, held the man in \$1000 bail for court. The prisoner, about forty years old, said he was George Bushman and gave his address as near a brewery in Camden.

On the ferryboat M. G. Berree, of 5120 Locust street, saw a newsboy quarreling with Bushman, who acted as if he were drunk. Berree, according to testimony, was informed by the newsboy that Bushman had defamed the flag. Berree called George Satava and Arthur Zander, gunner's mates on the battleship Iowa, who happened to be on the boat. They told Bushman he would better hold his tongue. He answered, according to the testimony, that he could say what he pleased and began to sing "Die Wacht am Rhein." When the Philadelphia side was reached Bushman was turned over to a policeman.

Gets Lieutenant's Commission

Alba B. Johnson, Jr., son of the president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, has been granted a commission as first lieutenant in an engineers' regiment. He has been studying for his commission for several months, and is a civil engineer by profession.

Shenandoah Milk Dealers Raise Price

SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 10.—The milk dealers of this city and nearby have raised the prices of that product to six cents a pint and eleven cents a quart and cream to thirty cents a quart. They blame the farmers for the record rise.

Ready Money

United States Loan Society 117 North Broad St. 414 N. 5th st. 5348 Germantown ave.

Stand Behind the Government

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE THIRD FINANCIAL DISTRICT 108 S. FOURTH ST., PHILA.

WORKMEN BUILD CAMP FOR PENNSYLVANIA BOYS

Company B, Engineers, Re-enforced in Construction at Admiral, Md.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—Company B, First Pennsylvania Engineers, encamped at the cantonment site at Admiral, Anne Arundel County, Md., were joined today by an increased army of workmen and contractors, who are losing no time in the busy building of structures that will be needed in the cantonment where Philadelphia conscripts will be quartered and trained.

The Pennsylvania engineers gradually are accumulating their needed equipment. Today they continued the work of battling against flooding places for mosquitoes and clearing ground for other buildings.

The second barracks to house the camp laborers, a one-story frame building, 200 by 75 feet, has been erected along the line of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad nearly a mile from Admiral station.

It is estimated that 600 men are already at work for the camp site. There are 100 negroes working on the roads and fully 500 carpenters and laborers.

The sanitary arrangements for the camp are receiving much attention. Analysis of all the water in the wells in the neighborhood is being made and borings for artesian wells have started.

The fact that we are back in Philadelphia and holding our convention here," he asserted, "should convince those who were skeptical." It was a matter of history, he said, that there was no foundation for the objections of Dr. Abbey. In the case of Post Mountain's divorce suit, he said, the order was not responsible for the situation that developed.

When the order was first started its headquarters were at 1122 Spring Garden street. The place was mysteriously fitted out and the very furnishings breathed the spirit of theosophy. The original members were quiet, sincere-looking persons.

This fact that their movement was attacked gave them little concern. It was to be expected, they argued, when some one has had initiative enough to start something new.

SITUATION NOT ALARMING IN SPAIN, SAYS PREMIER

By Agence Radio MADRID, July 10.—"The situation in Spain is not alarming," said Premier Irujo today to a number of correspondents. The Premier issued his statement after he had conferred with King Alfonso. It follows:

The situation in Spain is not alarming. Those seeking to spread dissatisfaction are already discredited. Rumors of Catalonia being put in a state of siege are a maneuver by the Government's attitude is approved by the best element of the people.

The Government can not tolerate acts of rebellion no matter on whose part nor how highly placed. Recent events proved the measures adopted by the Government were advisable and dictated by the circumstances. The Government has authorized the meeting of the Justice party on July 15.

The meeting referred to is that of certain senators and deputies from Catalonia. It will be held at Barcelona and will deal with reform questions.

Hot Iron Starts Fire

A red-hot iron was dropped on the floor near a partition in the Fairmount Iron Foundry, at Duane and Mascher streets, last night, and before it could be picked up the partition was ablaze. The fire was extinguished before the engine company arrived, but \$500 damage was done.

Accused of Keeping Red Cross Money

WILMINGTON, Del., July 10.—George Jackson, negro teamster, was held under bail for the upper court on a charge of keeping \$28 in Red Cross money which had been lost by Mrs. W. G. Jackson, who had collected it. The police found the slips for the money where the negro had hidden them and also found \$21 on him.

JAPONICA GARDENS HOTEL ADELPHI Chestnut at 15th A

J. E. CALDWELL & CO. ENGLISH SHEFFIELD PLATE Antiques and reproductions

"I Am Ready." Firestone tires advertisement with image of a tire and a man in a military-style hat.

Get in on This Big Semi-Annual Clearance of PERRY SUMMER CLOTHES At REDUCED PRICES! \$15 and \$18 Suits for \$13.50, \$20 and \$22.50 Suits for \$16.50 & \$17.50, etc.

Semi-Made Coat Suits for Summer Maids. With the added attraction of lowered pre-inventory prices. Coats semi-made—skirts to be sewed up and attached to belt. Of Silk, Of Cotton, Waists—Silk or Cotton—exceptional prices.

Tropical Suits. We bought these hot-weather fabrics early and at low prices. When they're gone, we'll pay more to replace them! Palm Beach Suits, Breezewe Suits, Mohair Suits, White Flannel Suits, etc.